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Mr. Miguel del Valle
Illinois Commerce Commission

Dear Mr. del Valle,

I am opposed to the proposed route by Moultrie County Property Owners(MCPO). Docket 12-0598. I am in favor of the Channon/Staff route. The Channon/Staff route is 9 miles shorter and costs 17 million dollars less. The MCPO route would have 50 more towers and spans. The MCPO route would split 103 farms(4 x the Channon/Staff routes). The MCPO route would include SIX 90 degree zigzagging turns in just over 2 miles to get the route out of Moultrie County. There are over 500 individual Intervenors representing communities across the 70 + miles of the MCPO route who oppose this route. The MCPO route through Piatt and Douglas Counties was developed in less than 3 weeks and submitted by SIX Moultrie County property owners. When Ameren Transmission Company planned their primary and alternate routes they spent years and millions of ratepayers dollars planning routes. ATXI held meeting to discuss sensitivities and different views on these routes. MCPO said in testimony that they didn't have to have meetings. Their route was planned with NO questions to be asked! Thank you for your time and please do not let this injustice occur.

Sincerely,
Howard Kamm

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard Kamm". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.